



Rush Hudson Limbaugh Sr. United States Courthouse

555 Independence Street, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

The Rush Hudson Limbaugh Sr. U.S. Courthouse in Cape Girardeau officially opened to visitors on June 2, 2008. It is situated on a three-acre site and rests atop 170 concrete piers, making the building able to withstand a significant seismic event.

It is designed to LEED® standards as certified by the U.S. Green Building Council. Sustainable design features include reduced site disturbance, erosion and sedimentation control, alternative transportation accommodations, water efficient landscaping, water use reduction, 10 percent recycled content, 20 percent locally-manufactured materials, low emitting materials, and permanent monitoring for thermal comfort.



Rush Hudson Limbaugh Sr. was a well-known and respected member of the Cape Girardeau community. Limbaugh received his legal training at the University of Missouri Columbia and practiced law for nearly 80 years until his death in 1996 at the age of 104. At the time, he was the nation's oldest practicing lawyer.

Designer: Fentress Bradburn Architects (Denver, Colo.)
Constructors: PCL Construction (Denver, Colo.)
Tarlton Construction Corp. (St. Louis, Mo.)
Square Feet: 173,392 gross
Total Cost: \$62 million

Project History:

May 2002: Planning and Concept Announcement
April 2004: Design Completed
January 2004: Groundbreaking
January 2006: Shell Construction Completed
May 2008: Interior Finishing Completed/ Commissioning Complete
June 2008: First Court Hearing
October 2008: Building Dedication



The Limbaugh Courthouse is open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., excluding federal holidays. Visitors must have valid identification and enter the building through the security checkpoint at the main entrance.



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